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From: Renee Lewis
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 6:19:03 PM
Subject: RE: Al Jazeera media request

Thanks!

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From: Daguiard, Robert [Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov]
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Hullo Renee,

Our Region 8 Office in Denver is handling the response. I've forwarded them your inquiry.

Thanks, R.

From: Renee Lewis [mailto:Renee.Lewis@aljazeera.net]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 1:38 PM
To: Press; Daguiard, Robert
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Hi,

I'm a reporter with Al Jazeera America, based in New York.

I'm working on a story about the mine waste spill in Colorado on the Animas River.

I read that the EPA is expected to release water test results today. Is that true? When will they be released? If you have them already can you send the results to me?

Residents in Durango in the affected area -- which relies on river recreation for the economy -- are understandably angry about the spill. They say EPA reps are not answering their questions. Do you have a comment on that?

Also, I need a comment on how the spill happened, and what clean up actions the EPA expects to take.

My deadline is 3pm EST. Thanks!

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